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O.C. Bosbyshell, Esq. Supt. of Mint

Dear Sir

I am informed that there is one man short in the Wash Room of the U.S. Mint yesterday. Mr. Web asked me if I could stand it in there. I said I could and should be glad to go in there during the day. Mr. Webb asked Mr. Gibson for me and he refused to let me go; his excuses was that I could not stand it. He then sent a colored man there. As for me not able to do the work, I will guarantee that I can stand it as well an any other person, and I most respectfully ask you if you will not see that I am put there. I have done harder work than the work in the room referred to. I have been mixing mortar and helping the masons for the past three months and I can assure you it is not very desirable. I trust that you will do me this favor and I am sure you will not regret it. As I will give satisfaction as Mr. Webb said I did do when in the Rolling Room.

I remain your obedient servant, Wm. Staetehouse

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